

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 16, 1991



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988 and 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988 and 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 16, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons, about the same as in the previous week, and in the comparable week

in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 12 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

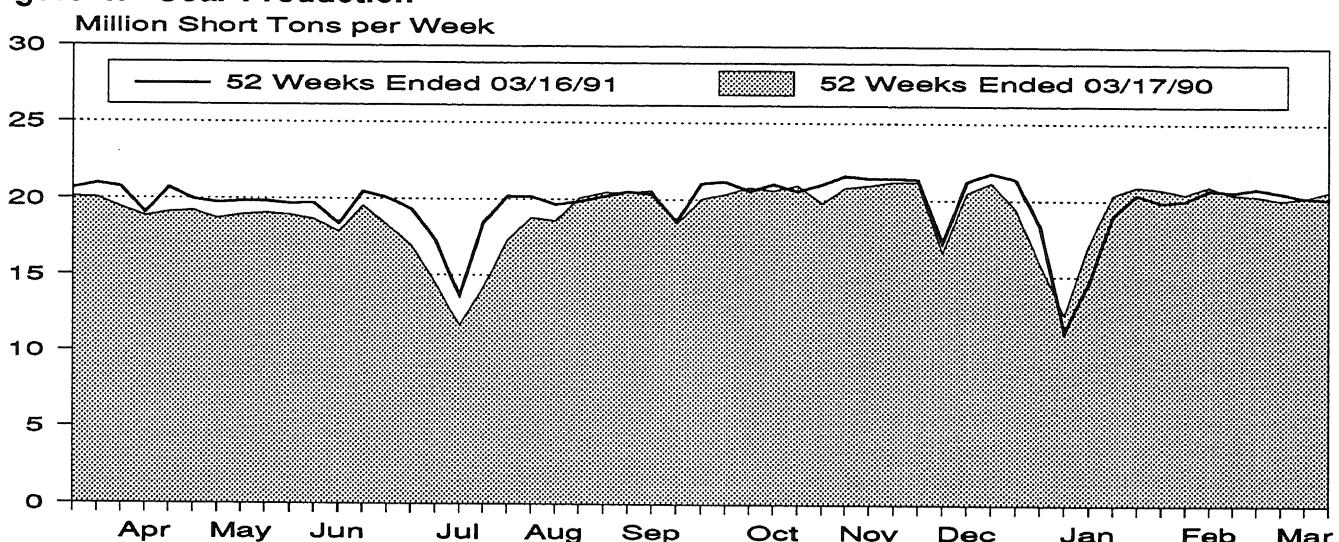


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	03/16/91	03/09/91	03/17/90	03/16/91	03/17/90	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	20,109	20,211	20,593	1,024,604	990,790	3.4
Pennsylvania Anthracite	53	48	57	3,058	3,171	-3.5
U.S. Total	20,162	20,260	20,650	1,027,663	993,961	3.4
Railroad Cars Loaded	127,887	128,386	131,543	6,642,610	6,444,962	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/16/91	03/09/91	03/17/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,621	11,504	13,081
Alabama	543	507	582
Illinois	1,101	1,283	1,238
Indiana	765	678	804
Kentucky	3,052	3,042	3,555
Kentucky, Eastern	2,328	2,370	2,584
Kentucky, Western	725	672	971
Maryland	56	57	73
Ohio	669	664	745
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,355	1,123	1,567
Tennessee	133	139	134
Virginia	826	860	1,048
West Virginia	3,119	3,151	3,335
West of the Mississippi	8,488	8,708	7,512
Alaska	33	33	29
Arizona	232	233	248
Arkansas	*	*	*
Colorado	402	406	373
Iowa	7	7	7
Kansas	17	17	18
Louisiana	56	60	56
Missouri	44	44	55
Montana	785	816	693
New Mexico	440	466	442
North Dakota	647	672	557
Oklahoma	31	31	40
Texas	1,072	1,077	1,068
Utah	447	451	444
Washington	111	112	97
Wyoming	4,164	4,282	3,384
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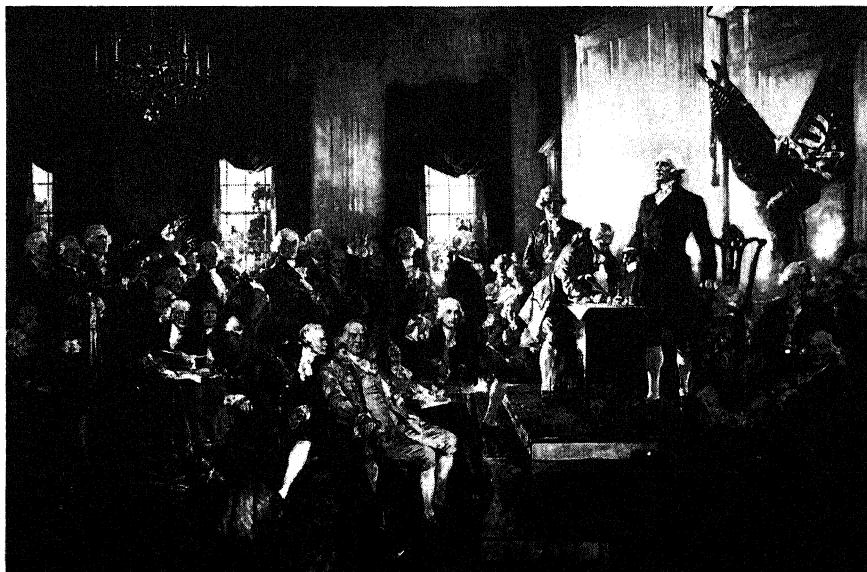
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